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Dear Mr. Ikari:

We thank you for the opportunity to file this post-hearing brief. There are a few points that we would like to address.

Instead of the creamery's cutting production on the dairies who increase their production to lessen our supply, they wish for low prices as to steal money already earned, back from the dairymen and exercise their might to take from all creditors and hay farmers to pay for their mistakes and unaccountability for overproduction, if that is not enough they want to expand more facilities and for us to make sure their profitable. Even to ask for this raise is a crime bigger than Enron.

To reward this kind of business practice for the processors is no different than making white-collar thievery legal. The CDFA should impose a daily fine to processors until the dairymen receives average of cost of production, because of the damages they have imposed on the dairymen and creditors of California.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Very Truly Yours,

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